# California Housing Finance Agency



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## **CALSTRS 95 CONVENTIONAL & NO POINTS, NO FEES**

#### I. PROGRAM SUMMARY

| PROGRAM<br>DESCRIPTION   | The CALSTRS 95 Conventional Loan and the No Points, No Fees program provides financing options for teachers and other public school district employees who work in the State of California. The program consists of two loan options:  1) Option 1: A fixed-rate first loan (with standard fees), or 2) Option 2: A 95% LTV fixed-rate first loan (priced about .5% higher) with no points or fees. With the second option, CalSTRS pays up to 3% of the closing costs in exchange for borrower's agreement to have a five-year prepayment penalty. |
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| TARGET<br>MARKETS        | This program is available to any teacher or public school district employee within the State of California.   |
| PARTICIPATING<br>LENDERS | Delegated:  North American Mortgage Corporation/Washington Mutual  CUNA Mortgage  Wells Fargo  Countrywide  Not Delegated:  First Mortgage Corporation  |
| BORROWER<br>ELIGIBILITY  | Borrowers must meet the following requirements:  Be a California teacher or other public school district employee  Any CalSTRS account holder  Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien  Agree to have a five-year prepayment penalty (for no points/fee-Option 2 only)  Occupy the property as their primary residence; non-occupant coborrowers are not allowed  |
| PROPERTY<br>ELIGIBILITY  | Properties must meet the following requirements:  |

|                               | case basis (up to maximum 90% LTV)   |
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| DOWN PAYMENT<br>REQUIREMENTS  | 5%   |
| BORROWER MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION | The borrower must contribute 1% of the sales price towards the down payment. The remainder can be a gift from a relation with no repayment, or a grant from a government agency or employer-assisted housing program approved by CalSTRS and Mortgage Insurance Services.              |
| TRANSACTION<br>TYPE           | Purchase and refinances; cash-out refinances allowed, per investor guidelines.   |
| MAXIMUM<br>SALES PRICE        | None stated.   |
| MAXIMUM LOAN<br>AMOUNT        | \$601,400  |
| INCOME LIMITS                 | None stated.   |
| MORTGAGE<br>INSURANCE         | Mortgage insurance is required on the first loan, as follows:  |
|                               | Coverage:         • For LTVs 85.01-95%: 50%         • For LTVs 80.01-85%: 25%         Cost:         • For LTVs 90.01-95%: 60 bps (MI Plan #625)         • For LTVs 85.01-90%: 40 bps (MI Plan #627)         • For LTVs 80.01-85%: 20 bps (MI Plan #629)         Due:         • Monthly |
| SELLER<br>CONTRIBUTIONS       | Seller contributions are acceptable, up to 3% of the sales price; must be used for non-recurring closing costs only.   |
| MAXIMUM<br>AVAILABILITY       | No stated limit.   |

### II. UNDERWRITING CRITERIA

| MINIMUM FICO<br>SCORE | Borrowers must have a minimum FICO credit score, as follows:  • 1 unit: 620  • 2 units: 640  • 3-4 units: 660  |
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| RATIOS                | Total debt-to-income ratio cannot exceed 41%.  |
| CASH<br>RESERVES      | Two month's cash reserves sufficient to cover PITI; funds from an individual retirement account (401k) may be considered towards cash reserves (excluding CalSTRS retirement account). |

| HOMEBUYER           | None stated.                          |
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| REQUIREMENT         |                                       |
| AUTOMATED           | Allowed; refer to CalSTRS guidelines. |
| UNDERWRITING        |                                       |
| INCOME              | Refer to CalSTRS guidelines.          |
| <b>REQUIREMENTS</b> |                                       |

#### IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

The information provided in this program description is for guidance only. While we have taken care to provide accurate information, we cannot cover every circumstance nor program nuance. Lenders will need to refer to investor guidelines for specific underwriting and compliance issues. Lenders should be aware that Mortgage Insurance Services' underwriting guidelines are for mortgage insurance only, and not necessarily the same as restrictions imposed by the investor. The more restrictive guidelines apply. This program description is subject to change from time to time without prior notice.

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